

KENYA EDUCATORS CONSULTANCY EXAMS

GRADE 7 TERM 2 OPENER EXAM



GRADE 7 1ST ASSESSMENT TERM 2 2023

ENGLISH



NAME: _____ CODE: _____ DATE: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- .Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.*
- .Read each question carefully.*
- .Answer ALL the questions.*
- .Write your answers, in either blue or black ink, in the spaces provided in the booklet*

GRADE 7 ASSESSMENT RUBRIC.

Strand/Sub strand	Questions	Total marks	Score	Performance Level
TOTAL				

PERFORMANCE LEVEL GUIDELINES

Strand 1

10 - 12 scores = level 4

7 - 9 scores = level 3

4-6 scores = level 2

0-3 score = level 1

Strand 2

6-7 scores = level 4

4-5 scores = level 3

2-3 scores = level 2

0-1 score = level 1

Strand 3

12-17 scores = level 4

8-11 scores = level 3

5-7 scores = level 2

0-4 score = level 1

FOR EXAMINERS ONLY

<p>Questions 1-13 Out of 100 marks</p>	<p>Candidate Score</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>Candidate performance level</p> <p>-----</p>
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PART A/60	PART B/20	TOTAL

1. Give two examples of common nouns and two examples of proper nouns.

Common nouns	Proper nouns

2. Give the synonyms of the underlined words

a. The goods this trader sells are very dear.....

b. James never makes a single mistake in his grammar.....

c. We seriously need vigilant security officers.....

3. **a.** Arrange the following sentences to make a suitable paragraph.

i. But as soon as they drove away with the baby

ii. When I handed the baby to the couple.

iii. I sobbed my heart out.

iv. I could see happiness on their face.

Answer :

b.

i. In addition, he must be at least 30 years old.

ii. A hotel wishes to employ a manager

iii. Finally, he/she must be fluent in Kiswahili and English

iv. The applicant must be a university graduate.

Answer:

4. Give the antonyms of the following words.

a. Empty d. Poverty.....

b. Generous..... e. Difficult.....

c. Cheap

5. *Use the correct collective noun to fill in the gaps;*

a. A _____ bees was flying over.

b. We saw a _____ pupils sitting here.

c. Mr. Munene owns a large _____ of cattle.

d. Our school has a big _____ of books.

e. A _____ of teachers will arrive tomorrow.

6. *Read the passage below and fill in the gaps with appropriate words;*

Tortoise and hare were _____ friends. They _____ in a small hut in the _____. Hare kept sheep, goats _____ camels _____ tortoise grew cabbages, carrots and _____. They loved _____ and helped one another whenever there was any _____. However, hare started _____ his friend's carrots once they were ready for _____.

Every morning tortoise found a _____ of his carrots missing. He _____ in disbelief. This continued for _____ until tortoise _____ to visit the wise, lizard who lived by the rocks. The lizard made him a sticky _____ and instructed him to fix it in the farm.

[scarecrow long decided wondered bunch stealing harvesting trouble each other and forest treat lived pumpkin]

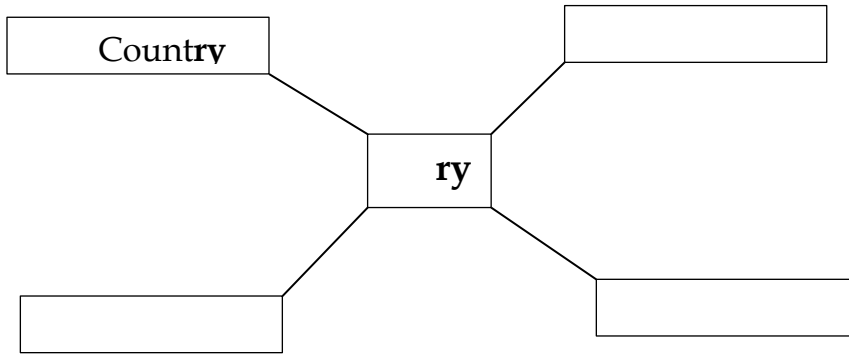
7. *Write the opposites of the words in the bracket;*

- a. All _____ were singing in the choir. [men]
- b. Our _____ is very kind and honest.[king]
- c. We should water our flowers in the _____. [morning]
- d. My aunt gave _____ medicine last night.[sweet]
- e. Who _____ our school gate?[closed]
- f. All the late comers were _____ this morning.[forgiven]
- g. Several _____ were in the park.[lionesses]

8. *Change the words in the bracket into plural;*

- a. Most _____ were absent from school. [child]
- b. There are forty seven _____ in Kenya. [county]
- c. Several _____ sharpened last evening. [knife]
- d. How many _____ were in the farm? [ox]
- e. Are these the _____ that were bought? [dress]

9. Make words with, 'ry' as shown below;



10. Change the words in the bracket into suitable tense;

- a. You _____ all my exercise books. [take]
- b. Some children _____ these nice pictures. [draw]
- c. The baby _____ all the milk. [drink]
- d. Nancy _____ very well at the party. [dance]
- e. The fat boy _____ in the ditch. [fall]

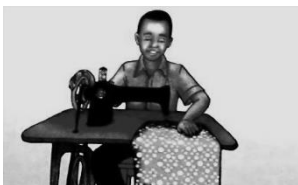
11. What do they do?



Abigael flies an aeroplane, she is a _____



Sulai drives a lorry. He is a _____



Salaton mends clothes. He is a _____



Madam Doreen teaches children. She is a _____



Otiende shaves hair. He is a _____



Zamba grows crops. He is a _____

**PART 2
WRITING**

Write a letter to your friend in another school informing him/ her on how you are doing in your school. (20 marks)

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